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producer stands ready to pay abundantly. The author accordingly ventures the following law: "The more mechanical the world becomes the better type of workman we should produce."

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*Genetics. An Introduction to the Study of Heredity.* By HERBERT E. WALTER. New York: Macmillan, 1913. 8vo, pp. xiv+272. \$1.50 net.

Professor Walter has presented within the compass of a small and readable volume some of the most important results of recent research in the problems of heredity. He has been notably successful in abbreviating the discussion of time-worn commonplaces and in offering interesting explanations of aspects of the subject too newly developed to have been treated in previous general works. His style is sufficiently ready and vigorous to give life even to a rather needlessly technical vocabulary. A useful brief bibliography is offered. The book as a whole may be warmly recommended to intelligent students of the social sciences, for whose information it seems to have been especially intended.

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*Hygiene for the Worker.* By WILLIAM H. TOLMAN and ADELAIDE WOOD GUTHRIE. Chicago: American Book Co., 1912. 12mo, vii+231. 50 cents.

This little volume is one of a series of books which the authors have prepared as an aid to the teaching of hygiene in the elementary grades and in vocational and industrial high schools. It treats of such topics as clothing, food, and exercise, alcohol and tobacco, anti-tuberculosis measures, home hygiene, and the particular needs of cold and hot weather. It advocates the teaching of a daily hygienic routine, and hygienic inspection at the beginning of each day's school work.

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*Panama Canal, What It Is, What It Means.* By JOHN BARRETT. Washington, D.C.: Pan-American Union, 1913. 8vo, p. 120. \$1.00.

This somewhat superficial description of the Panama Canal and its surroundings seems to be partially designed as a guide for tourists, as well as to arouse general interest in our relations with the South American republics. It is argued that the building of the canal will bring about such a social and commercial awakening in South America as to demand our immediate attention and afford a magnificent opportunity for developing mutually friendly and profitable relations. While lacking in orderly arrangement and logical treatment, the book has several good maps and many attractive illustrations.